



University of Kentucky

GRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY

Your answers to questions in this survey will help us evaluate our programs and services. Your responses will be grouped statistically and are completely confidential.

Please circle the number of the most appropriate response.

I. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR CURRENT STATUS.

1. Have you enrolled at a college or university since
graduating from UK?

1 - No 2 - Yes, Part-time 3 - Yes, Full-time

a. If yes, what is your current degree objective?.....

- 1 - Undergraduate Degree
- 2 - Master's or Education Specialist
- 3 - Ed. D.
- 4 - Ph. D.
- 5 - Professional degree (e.g., medicine, law)

b. If yes, at which college or university have you enrolled?.....

2. What is your employment status?.....

- 1 - Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)
- 2 - Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)
- 3 - Unemployed, currently seeking employment
- 4 - Unemployed, NOT seeking employment

Please answer the following questions (a through f) only if you are employed full- or part-time.

a. If you are employed, to what extent is your current position related to your graduate education.....

- 1 - It is *directly* related to my graduate education.
- 2 - It is *somewhat* related to my graduate education.
- 3 - It is *not* related to my graduate education.

b. If your current position is NOT related to your graduate education, please circle one statement that best describes your situation.....

- 1 - I found a more desirable position in another field.
- 2 - I was unable to find a position related to my graduation education
- 3 - I have not seriously looked for a position related to my graduate education.
- 4 - Other:

c. What is the title of the position you currently hold?.....

d. Which of these best describes the environment where you are employed?.....

- 1 - Elementary, middle, or secondary school
- 2 - Post-secondary technical school or two-year college
- 3 - Four-year college or university
- 4 - Research university
- 5 - Business or industry
- 6 - Government or non-profit organization
- 7 - Hospital or health care organization
- 8 - Self-employed
- 9 - Other:

e. What is the name and address of your current employer?.....

f. May we have permission to ask your employer to evaluate the preparation you received at U.K. for your present position?.....

1 - No 2 - Yes

3. During most semesters at the university, what type of aid did you receive?.....

- 1 - Research or graduate assistantships
- 2 - Teaching assistantship (without independent teaching section)
- 3 - Fellowship
- 4 - Grants or loans
- 5 - None

II. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE QUALITY OF THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION?

	Don't Know/ Not Applicable	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
4. Instruction in my program.....	0	1	2	3	4
5. Preparation to conduct research.....	0	1	2	3	4
6. Preparation to conduct analysis and assessment in my professional work.....	0	1	2	3	4
7. Advising on my thesis/dissertation.....	0	1	2	3	4
8. Availability of required courses.....	0	1	2	3	4
9. Availability of courses in my specialty area.....	0	1	2	3	4
10. Mentoring that assisted my obtaining employment.....	0	1	2	3	4
11. Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge.....	0	1	2	3	4
12. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.....	0	1	2	3	4
13. The department actively helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study.....	0	1	2	3	4
14. Overall graduate experience.....	0	1	2	3	4

III. HOW SATISFIED WERE YOU WITH THE QUALITY OR AVAILABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES?

	Not Applicable	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
15. Availability of computing resources.....	0	1	2	3	4
16. Adequacy of library holdings for my program.....	0	1	2	3	4
17. Opportunities to interact with faculty.....	0	1	2	3	4

IV. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST REFLECTS YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE PREPARATION RECEIVED IN YOUR PROGRAM?

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
18. My course work prepared me for my qualifying examinations....	0	1	2	3	4	5
19. I am well prepared to teach.....	0	1	2	3	4	5
20. A faculty member took a special interest in my progress.....	0	1	2	3	4	5
21. I was informed about my academic progress on a timely basis....	0	1	2	3	4	5
22. Financial aid was awarded fairly in my program.....	0	1	2	3	4	5

V. DIVERSITY ISSUES

PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY WISH
(Attach additional comments if desired)

23. Please assess the extent to which you believe the UK academic/ social climate is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student populations below.

	Academic Climate				Social Climate			
	Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive	Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Women.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Men.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
African Americans.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Other racial minorities.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
International students.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Disabled students.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Gay/Lesbian students.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4



Please return in the enclosed envelope.
Thank you for responding!